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1. REF A APPRECIATED. IT STRENGTHENS OUR IMPRESSION THAT IRAQINT HAS BEEFED UP ITS CULTURAL PRESENCE, ALTHOUGH SOME OFFICERS DECLARED AS ASSISTANT CULTURAL ATTACHES MAY HAVE OTHER FUNCTIONS.

2. ADDITIONAL IRAQINT PERSONNEL ARE COMING YOUR WAY. DR. ABDUL RAHMAN NAJAM (REF B) APPEARS TO BE ASSIGNED AS THE TOP CULTURAL OFFICER. ALI AHMED ALI (REF C) WAS EITHER IGNORANT OF OR UNWILLING TO REVEAL NATURE OF HIS ASSIGNMENT.

3. YOU WILL NOTE THAT IRAQINT IS NO LONGER A SHOESTRING OPERATION, AT LEAST IN TERMS OF STAFFING. THIS SHOULD IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE ON CULTURAL MATTERS AND EXPEDITE VISA PROCESSING, BUT WE SUSPECT A MAJOR REASON FOR EXTRA STAFF IS TO KEEP TABS ON IRAQI COMMUNITY IN U.S.

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